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For: USE OF AN ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER FOR ECHOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION
OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR OF
THE EYEBALL POSTERIOR SEGMENT

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001 with the captioned application. If any additional extension(s) of time are required for the filing of this paper, applicant expressly petition for such extension(s) and authorize the Commissioner to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following Brief Description of the Drawings at page 8, between lines 21-22.

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a B-scan section at 10 MHz (upper picture). The higher frequency macular image (lower picture) shows one of the first images obtained with a retinal fold.

Figure 2 shows a 10 MHz echographic section passing through the macular region of eyeball No. 6 with a small undulation of the posterior wall.

Figure 3 shows various C-scans obtained while varying the amplitude parameter selected in the window.